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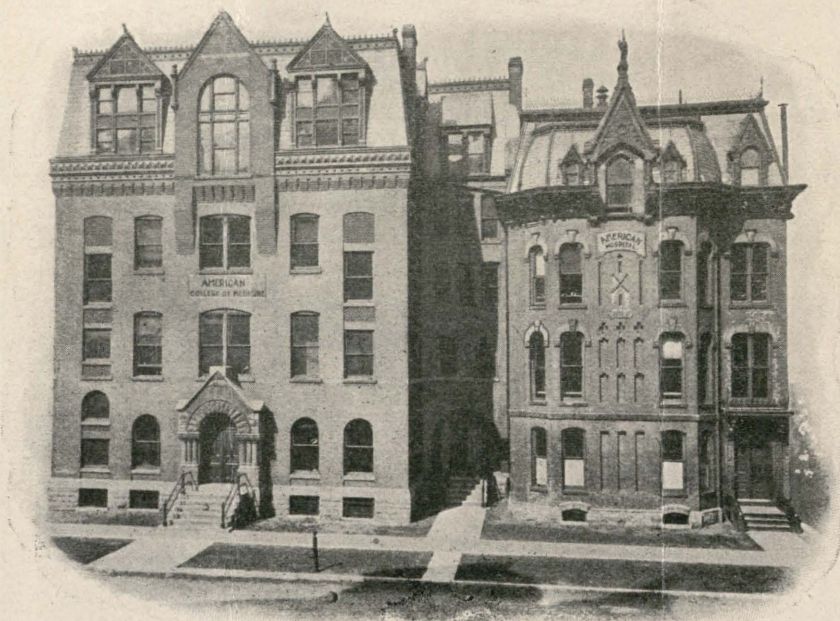
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Y. M. C. A. Convention.

At Peru November 20th to 23d more than two hundred men from all parts of the state were assembled in the Thirty-third Annual Convention of Indiana Young Men's Christian Associations. It was a noteworthy gathering, because it marked the occupation of a new field among the railroad men of that city and because of the personnel of its members.

The Convention was a delegated body representing city, railroad and College associations. Here business and professional men met on common ground with railroad officials and college students, to consider results of past efforts and plan the coming year's work for the extension of the kingdom among Indiana's 475,000 young men.

On the programs were the names of Geo. McDill and A. B. Williams, international secretaries, Rev. Alex. Patterson and Hon. Franklin W. Ganse of Chicago, Mr. S. D. Gordon of Cleveland. Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, and President Ramsey of the Wabash railroad, were unable to be present. In this space it will be impossible to more than touch here and there. Three sessions each day were held, the evening ones being of a popular nature and the others more for the delegates. Rev. Alex. Patterson and Mr. Gordon conducted the devotional exercises each day. It was during these Bible hours that those deep and inspiring truths of the Christian life were presented and the lasting impressions made. The chief subjects considered were: The Association, Committee System; the Volunteer Worker as the basis of the Movement; the Secretaryship as a Life Investment; the State Committee's Work in Organizing New Fields, Collecting Information and stimulating existing Associations.

Friday afternoon the convention divided into sectional conferences to discuss problems peculiar to each field. The college section was efficiently presided over by our own Prof. H. B. Brown, who sounded the keynote of the conference in an earnest appeal for more and better Bible study among students.

Sunday was given up to special services, beginning in the morning with a consecration service for the delegates, led by Mr. Gordon, after which convention speakers occupied all the churches in the city. In the afternoon separate evangelistic meetings for men, women and boys were conducted simultaneously in different places, that for men filling Webb opera house from pit to dome. The day closed with a farewell meeting in the Baptist church where, after parting messages had been said by a number of men, the delegates formed in a circle about the room, joined hands, sung Blest be the Tie. A prayer was offered and Hon. Dan W. Sims, the president, declared the Thirty-third Annual Convention adjourned. Delegates, hardly realizing it really over and loathe to leave, lingered to say good-bye.

Those three days passed swiftly by, and perhaps some impressions may not be out of place just here: Men whose time is worth money, are giving it to the enterprise; the railroad department is developing the most rapidly; the greatest benefit the Association has to give is the opportunity for volunteer service; the secretaryship offers a large and open field for college-bred men of ability; a man's every day Christian life has more to do with his power among men than anything else. W. H.

**NOTES.**

The singing of the Logansport quartette was fine.

The Peru ministerial association had charge of the entertainment.

Indiana supports Mr. V. W. Helm as an Association secretary in Japan.

Marion and South Bend presented invitations for next year's convention.

Valparaiso College had the largest delegation at the convention—sixteen men.

Those Quiet Talks on Power, by Gordon, were the finest things in the convention.

Several delegates met men who were acquainted with friends of theirs in other schools.

Part of the delegation had to remain behind one day because a sufficient number of excursion tickets did not come.

Saturday afternoon the Wabash Traction Co. gave the delegates a free ride to the artesian well and along the Wabash river.

The State committee will need \$7000 for work next year. More than \$1000 of this was pledged on the floor of the convention.

Peru has a \$20,000 building under roof before an Association was organized. It was given by the Wabash Co., Miss Helen Gould and the citizens.

The delegates were Dean, Isaacson, Schlobohm, Palmer, Maddux, Starner, Hemphill, Windom, Kuhl, Oscar Miller, Byron Miller, Weist, May, Peeler, Dodson, and Prof. H. B. Brown.

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GEORGE D. TIMMONS,
Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Valparaiso College.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Miss Ola Linn is teaching near Warsaw, Ind.

Miss Mable Southwick, a former student in Valparaiso College, is teaching at Loon Lake, Wash.

Emeline Christie, a former student, requests a catalogue for a friend. She is at her home in Neenah, Wis.

W. P. Murphy writes from Parnell, Iowa, that he has given up teaching and gone into the mercantile business.

We just had the pleasure of reading a private letter from Miss M. Carroll, a former student, who is teaching in the sunny Southland.

Mrs. Alice F. Ely, who was here last year, writes that Valparaiso credits are considered among the best by the people who employ teachers in Idaho.

Earnest O. Harmon writes from Baca, Cal., that he is thinking of attending some college in the East, and may come here. His brother, Orris O. Harmon, was here in '95.

J. A. Davis, who was here in '98, writes for new catalogue. He is superintendent of public schools at Sando-

val, Ill. Says he will make an effort to be back to Valpo. next spring.

Miss Effie Spicher left a few days ago for Collins, Ind., where she has a position as teacher in the public schools. Will be back to Valpo. for the Spring and Summer terms.


Mrs. Aug. Schneider, whose son Delbert attended school here several years ago, is now anxious to send her youngest son. The Schneiders reside at 407 E. Boston st., Michigan City, Ind.

W. F. Ellis is principal of the public schools at Oklahoma City, Okla., and says: I am proud that I was educated at Valparaiso, where we each stood shoulder to shoulder and fought our own battles, and lines of demarcation were unknown.

T. J. Failor has charge of the English department of Bryant & Stratton's business college, Chicago. Has 337 students in his classes and is doing well. He was in school here several years ago, and his home address is Helland, S. D. Is contemplating the study of medicine some time in the future.

Emogene Dickinson, a former pupil in the College, asks for a catalogue to be sent to John Davis, Wadsworth, Ill. Mr. Davis will enter the College at the beginning of the Second Winter term. Miss Madge Moore, of Wabeno, Wis., a friend of Miss Dickinson, is a prospective student in the Music department.

Miss Almeda Williams, of Wallace, Idaho, who has been here in school, writes that she is thinking of entering an Episcopal school for girls at Portland, Ore. This move is made for the reason that she will be nearer home. Strange as it may seem, the Portland school requires applicants for admission to furnish statements that they were not dismissed from previous schools which they have attended. Miss Williams' record here is good.



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Faculty senate of Michigan university recommends suspension of men known to have bet money on football and other contests.

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COLLEGE PEOPLE REQUIRED.

Frank Jones, state superintendent of public instruction, who has been on a tour of inspection of High schools, says the recent order of the state board of education that no school shall be commissioned or continue to hold its commission that does not employ a graduate of a responsible university, college or normal school is of great interest. It will probably result in several changes in the corps of teachers.

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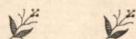
L. C. Baughman writes from Hillsdale, Mich., that he regrets having left Valpo and that he is coming back as soon as he can find it convenient. His wife will probably take Music here and his sister some High school work.

Curtis L. Simpkins, of the Kentucky State College at Lexington, has sent a request for a catalogue for E. S. Peratt, Hilltop, Ky. Mr. Simpkins adds that the young man can get more of practical benefit here, for the time and money expended, than anywhere else.

G. W. Wesselurs, M. D., Grand Rapids, Mich., has a young man as an assistant whom he wants to send to the American Medical College for his first course of lectures next fall. As the young man needs review in the common branches the Doctor says: "Knowing from practical experience what a grand medium Valparaiso affords for this needed preparation, I have concluded to place him under your tuition for one or two terms, beginning the first of the new year.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES

[All of the Society organizations are invited to elect a regular Correspondent to the College Current.]—EDITOR.]



CRESCENT SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Society Friday evening was well attended and many excellent productions were rendered. The piano trio by the Misses Bundy and Barnes being well appreciated. The vocal duet by Misses Timian and Edwards and the recitation by Miss Hoyt and also the mandolin duet by Miss Scollard and Mr. Hernandez being other very noticeable features of the program.

Those in attendance at the Crescent program of Nov. 28th were treated to a very fine program with such recitationists as Miss Blanche Morrison, Miss Clara Rice, Miss Thatcher and Miss Kaawand appearing. These people are indeed artists in this particular line of work and meet with universal favor whenever they appear.

The program and attendance of Dec. 5th was fully as good as those preceding. The paper entitled "A Plea for Equality" by Miss Riddle showed much thought and careful preparation. The vocal solo also by Mrs. Madden was highly appreciated as was the productions of the Misses Grannis, Drake and Jackson.

After much preparation and many disappointments the long looked for farce entitled "Her Only Fault" was rendered Friday evening Dec. 15th with Miss Blanche Morrison in the leading role of Mrs. Strand and Mr. Tom R. Knox as the country uncle. All the parts were well taken including those of Dr. Strand and Kitty, the servant. These young people are receiving many congratulations upon the success of this their first production. The Society is also putting forth every effort to produce another entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law." They hope to be able to render this during the holiday week.

The society did not meet Friday evening Dec. 19th on account of the lecture given at the Christian church by Mr. Byron W. King.

On Dec. 20th occurs the Annual Banquet of the Star-Crescent societies. Prominent among the toasters we notice the names of Prof. Roessler, Joseph A. Kitchen, Fred C. Horine and other equally as well known people.

THOMAS R. KNOX, *Crescent Editor.*

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has been doing good work for the past term.

Meetings have been fairly well attended, and have been interesting, Christian spirit has been shown throughout by the members and the Association has been steadily increasing in number.

One good feature of the Association is the opportunity which it gives of becoming acquainted with good associates, and another is the Bible study in which about forty-five girls take part.

An education does not consist of knowledge from text books only, but in spiritual and moral development also. If any student wishes to fully equip himself or herself to face the battles with the world, he or she must acquire development in all ways. It is the aim of the Y. W. C. A. to aid its members in reaching a higher spiritual and moral standard. None can afford to miss the opportunities the Association holds forth.

At the beginning of the term a reception was given at which one-hundred were present. A good program was given. All had an enjoyable time.

The Y. W. C. A. cordially invites all ladies to attend the meetings and become members of the Association, also the Bible classes.

STAR SOCIETY.

The Star and Crescent Literary Societies will give a joint banquet December 27.

The Star Society will render a special program in Recital Hall December 27.

J. L. Welbaum, who has been visiting his brother in Ft. Wayne, is expected back to Valparaiso any day.

The Star Society has secured Robert J. Burdette for one of his popular lectures January 13th, 1903. Mr. Burdette needs no introduction to an audience, as he has been on the lecture platform since 1876, and is well known as one of America's greatest humorists and wits.

The members of the Star Society are all very much gratified at the success with which the Society has met during the past five weeks. The programs given have not only been interesting but the quality has been far above the ordinary. This accounts for itself because the Star never fails to have a large crowd, and of the very best people on the Hill.

W. H. COPELAND, *Star Society Editor.*

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

The Illinois society is very prosperous of late, the Suckers turning out in goodly numbers every Saturday morning. The girls are showing their loyalty to the state by turning out in larger numbers than the boys.

The Illinois orchestra, with Homer Marsh as leader, is becoming more popular every day. Mr. Marsh is a clarinet player of more than ordinary ability, and to him, largely, can be credited the success of the Illinois orchestra as a musical organization.

The programs of the society have been good and are well appreciated by the Illinois students and their friends. The meetings will continue to be interesting, and students who profess to be Suckers are invited to come and be with us. With the co-operation of all the Illinois students, we will soon make our society the strongest and most popular on the Hill.

The officers this term are, Chas. G. Erickson president, Frank J. Wilkins vice president, Lillie Wright secretary.

ILLINOIS CORRESPONDENT.

Some Convention Echoes.

A beautiful waitress in Peru told me I was the only one.—May.

I made a slight mistake when I went in the gas house to mail my letter.—Kuhl.

The biggest thing I did was escorting that school marm to school.—Isaacson.

I tarried to accompany the daughters of the landlady to church, but found it more advisable to take the landlady herself.—Oscar Miller.

A practical discovery! Sandwiches made without any meat! Simply put two oyster crackers together! No humbug! We have tried it! For particulars call on us.—Kuhl & Maddux.

I killed two birds with one stone.—Dodson.

I paid fur what I eat and I eat what I paid fur, 'cause I knowed that I had to preach next day.—Hemphill.

The convention was fine, but, oh my! how lonesome I got for "Valpo!"—Dean.

I didn't care much about that meat, but wasn't the gravy good.—Schlobohm.

I certainly did have an enjoyable time while at Peru, say nothing about that most excellent seat-mate on the way home.—Windom.

Ask Palmer how he enjoyed the Rhoads down at Peru.

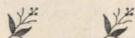
MATHEMATICAL PUZZLE.—If seven little urchins buy two small hamburger sandwiches at 2½ cents each, what must each boy pay?

—See E. A. Palmer or A. S. Peeler for solution.

I tried to get my name in the paper at Plymouth, but they said they did not want to waste any ink.—Ed Palmer.

IN THE CLASSES

[The various class organizations in the College are invited to include a Correspondent to the College Current in their list of officers.]-EDITOR



JUNIOR LAW.

The Juniors are a happy set,
This no one can deny.
Now some are smiling even yet,
And none are heard to sigh.

The class is increasing and now numbers over seventy.

Messrs. Bolin, Bradford and your scribe have been confined to their rooms for some time on account of illness, but are now able to be around again.

The Juniors received their first examination papers the 12th, hence their joy. As a class their grades were unusually good. Col. DeMotte complimented the boys on their good work.

The Junior debating society is progressing rapidly in its literary work and is putting up some excellent debates, which are very instructive. The session which is held on Wednesday evening of each week, is always open to welcome the presence of visitors.

Mr. Watts made a short visit with the boys last week. We learn with regret that his brother, a prominent lawyer of Peoria, Ill., succumbed to the illness on account of which Mr. Watts was called home. Our Junior classmate has the sympathy of the class as a whole and of all who know him.

The election of officers in the Junior class resulted in the election of A. M. Nichols, a prominent member of the class and a genial Southern gentleman, for president; Henry D. Jackson of Springfield, Ill., as vice president, and Homer Tankersly as secretary. Ira Honefinger was elected to the responsible position of treasurer.

CHAS. G. ERICKSON.

CLASSIC CLASS NOTES.

The organization of the Classic class was held December 1st for the purpose of promoting every phase relative to the progressive sphere of the class. The temporary officers chosen are as follows: Fred M. Powell, of Nanticoke, Pa., president; Miss Alma Ball, of Columbia City, Ind., secretary; Abraham L. Goldstrom, of McKeesport, Pa., treasurer; A. Samuel Peeler, of Faith, N. C., press correspondent.

Misses Katherine Lewis of Valparaiso, and Ella Packer of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. Hosea A. Whiteneck of Summersett, Ind., constitute a committee to select class colors and a class flower.

Miss Alma Ball, A. L. Goldstrom and Fred J. Wettrick constitute another committee to originate a brand-new class yell.

Miss Ella Packer recently spent a few days in Chicago. Because of her vivacity and mental alertness, she is always an agreeable guest.

Wesley I. Houston of the Classic class, preached to a large congregation at the Christian church in this city, on December 7th. Mr. Houston comes from Black Lick, Pa., and by his earnestness and ease showed it was not his first time to occupy the sacred desk.

The present Classic class is larger in number than any for several years, and promises to be one of the strongest ever sent forth by the institution. Evidences exist to justify this statement. Those of the class who have not taken the Scientific here come from other state normals, colleges and universities. Thus the collegiate preparation of the class, as a whole, is reasonably extensive and liberal. Not a possum-eyed view of literary tactics but a sensible conception of the higher and more potent realities for which all sapient men are seeking.

CLASSIC CLASS CORRESPONDENT.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The Scientific class of '03 met November 22, 1902, for the purpose of forming an organization. The meeting was well attended, nearly all the members of the class being present. The meeting was graced with the presence of Mr. Kinsey and Mr. Williams. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested in the organization. One of the prime movers was Mr. S. J. Wettrick. For his energy in working up a spirit for class unity, he was elected the first president of the year. Other officers were elected as follows: Mr. J. P. King, vice president; Mr. R. C. Kent, treasurer; Miss Cynthia Williams, secretary. The president was given power to appoint all necessary committees.

A called meeting was held November 25th, the selection of colors and plans for acting as a body on Thanksgiving day were devised. The committee on colors and the committee on class yell reported. It was further decided that the class attend the football game between the College team and the American Medical College. On Thanksgiving day the class, misunderstanding its position in the parade to the Nickel Plate station to meet the delegation from Chicago, engaged in a rush when they were crowded from their place in the parade by the disciples of Blackstone. Had there been time to stop and argue the question, the lawyers would have been convinced that they were mistaken, but since time did not permit of anything except physical exertion, the young shoots of the law gave way, and ever since they have been collecting themselves from the lots adjacent to the line of march.

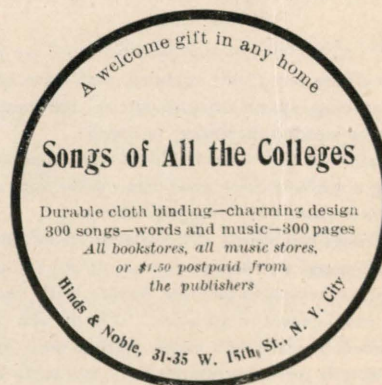
At a second called meeting, December 10, Mr. Jones, the president of the color committee, reported that black and mandarin were the choice of the committee. The pros and cons of class cap and class emblem were discussed at this meeting, and by vote it was decided that the class adopt a pin. COMMITTEE.

SENIOR LAW BRIEFS.

Carey Caldwell was called to his home at Mercerville, Ohio, the first of the month, on account of the death of his father.

Mr. Redkey departed December 1st for Columbus, Ohio, returning December 8th a full fledged lawyer. While absent Mr. Redkey won a victory over the Ohio state bar examination.

The Junior challenge for a joint debate was rejected after much argument. The challenge was appreciated, but owing to the amount of work it was decided wise to reject it, for the present, at least.



The regular Law elocution class is making excellent progress under the efficient training of Mrs. Butler. This class is composed of both Juniors and Seniors, and is something that no law student should overlook.

Elliott McFarlane, graduate of last year, has been spending a week renewing acquaintances in Valpo. Mr. McFarlane expects to open a law shop in South Dakota before the sun strikes his vertical rays upon this part of the globe.

Messrs. Riddle and Nelson have recently enrolled in the class. Mr. Nelson completed the Junior year in 1900, and still finds many acquaintances on the Hill. Mr. Riddle studied Law one year at Louisville, Ky., and is a graduate of the collegiate course at Purdue.

SENIOR LAW CORRESPONDENT.

WITH THE MUSICIANS.

Tune up for Christmas.

Choir has special music for Christmas week.

The Schubert club met last Tuesday in Recital hall.

Mrs. J. N. Roe's song recital has been postponed to a later date.

Emil Liebling's piano recital is to be the musical event of the season.

Mr. Butler was unable to teach Thursday and Friday on account of throat trouble.

The fifth recital of the Musical department was given December 4 in Recital hall, by the preparatory pupils.

Prof. H. L. Butler gave the fourth lecture of the series on music last week. Subject, From Bach to Beethoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler rendered a pleasing and interesting entertainment under the auspices of the Fortnightly Musical club at Crown Point last week.

It was remarked that the choir has a new piece of music: Hi-diddle, the cat and the fiddle & A man is not judged by the hat he wears, but he is by what's under it.

PHARMACY FACTS.

Lawrence Vickers, 1900, is rolling pills in Livingston, Montana.

Miss Johanna Hitchcock, of '97, is running a hat factory in Bigtimber, Montana.

Chas. McFarland, Pharmacy '00, is manager of the City drug store at Deer Lodge, Mont.

Messrs. Henry Hubert and Hohlihan, '99 and '97, are keeping the mortar and pestle hot in Butte, Mont.

Miss Fannie Hitchcock is teaching school, and giving private lessons to a druggist in Washington, Montana.

Prof. G. T. Bramble of '98 is principal of the Phillipsburg, Mont. High school and president of the State Teachers' Association.

Everett Mateer, of 1900, is located in Hanford, Cal., and it is understood will before long have a handsome life partner to help him mix up dope in the drugstore.

L. N. McCutcheon, who has had two terms in Pharmacy, expects to return and finish the course. He is at present in Murphytown, W. Va.

Fred Barnes, of Homer, Ill., will be a new student in the Pharmacy department at the beginning of the Second Winter term. Mr. Barnes is a nephew of the editor of this paper.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Correspondent.

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COMMERCIAL AND STENOGRAPHIC.

E. W. Townsend, Commercial '98, is working in the National Bank of Athens, Ohio.

Frank Mayfield writes that he is still at his same old post with the Model Gas Engine Co., at Auburn, Ind. Recommends the Business course in Valparaiso College to Miss Nellie Boyer, of Auburn, who will very likely take the course.


Peter W. Lischer, a student here several years ago, expresses his intention to return shortly after Christmas and take up the Business course with a view to finishing it. Since leaving Valpo. he has been holding a position with the Fisher Book Typewriter Co., at its branch office in St. Louis.

"Since leaving College I have held a responsible position in a law office as stenographer, which position I feel was due to the excellent course as pursued under Prof. Corboy," writes Miss Zoe M. Hager from New Richland, Minn. "My plans are such that I expect to renew old acquaintances at College early in the coming year."

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KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

Is anything so innocent,
So lovely sweet and mild,
As the budding thought, the untrained soul
Of a tender little child?

—Charles B. Manly

Miss Gertrude Gage, one of the Kindergartners, left the first of the month for her home in LaGrange, where she will spend the winter.

Ruth and Raymond Shur, two of the Kindergarten children, had the pleasure of entertaining their uncle, William Shur, of Canada, the first of the month.

Miss Alice Baird, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Hemstock, a short time ago. Miss Baird was a graduate of this department in 1893.

Misses Lamphier and Libby have organized a kindergarten at the Y. M. C. A. building on College avenue. Quite a number of children attend, and the young ladies are meeting with good success.

The Kindergartners who will spend Xmas at their homes are: Miss Vera Bradley at Albion, Mich., Nellie M. Blackburn at Decatur, Ind., and Miss Mabel Balden, accompanied by Miss Mabel Green, near Streator, Ill.

Eddie—(Friday morning): Mrs. Hemstock, I have a story to tell. Mrs. Hemstock: All right Eddie, you may tell it now. Eddie: Once there was a rat in the middle of the river, and the rain drops came down pit-a-pat, and the rat it got drowned.

The Kindergarten department is now an organized body, the organization occurring the first of the month. The officers are: President, Miss St Ledger; vice-president, Miss Nellie M. Blackburn; secretary, Miss Mabel Green; treasurer, Miss Rugina Yungbluth.

The Child Garden of the Methodist Sunday School, gave a reception to the Kindergarten children and their mothers December 13th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m., at the M. E. church. Games and songs were enjoyed by the children, but the most enjoyable amusements of the afternoon were the sliding-board and see-saw. The older children as well as the young enjoyed these amusements.

The Kindergarten children have all been very busy for the past three weeks, making little gifts for their parents and friends. On Wednesday, the 17th, they sent out invitations to their mothers to attend their Xmas entertainment at the Central school building Friday morning, the 10th. At the appointed hour the mothers and their children assembled. The room was beautifully trimmed with Xmas decorations, among them being the Xmas tree, which contained many pretty presents. Along with the treats which each child received was a stick candy man sewed on a card. Each child presented his mother with a little gift which he himself had made. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

MISS NELLIE M. BLACKBURN, *Correspondent.*

Star-Crescent Banquet.

Following is the Star and Crescent banquet program for Saturday evening, December 20, 1902:

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Professor John E. Roessler, Toastmaster

March, - - - Illinois Society Orchestra

Invocation, - - - - -

Welcome, - - - By the Host

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"The Stars," - - - Joseph A. Kitchen

Song, "We Meet Again, Boys," - Law Boy's Quartette

O. E. Ahrens, 1st Tenor J. L. Overson, 2d Tenor

Arthur Manning, Baritone W. A. Samuells, Bass

"The Young Men," - - - Eleanor Martindale

Toast, - - - Effie Spicher

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The School at Valparaiso.

The following article, written by Geo. P. Brown, editor of School and Home, Bloomington, Ills., will carry with it much weight, coming from one who is recognized as one of the leading educators of the country:

The Northern Indiana Normal school at Valparaiso, has opened its second term of the year with a large attendance. This institution is phenomenal in more than one respect. It has from the beginning furnished good school facilities and wholesome food and shelter at a very moderate expense. Ambitious young men and women against whom the doors of most other schools and colleges are closed because of the prohibitive cost of attending them and maintaining the standard of living that every self-respecting student feels that he must maintain in order to make his social life endurable, find here a school and a social order that estimates them by their brains and heart with very little regard to their wealth. The com-

manding aim has always been to give a good scholastic and professional training at the smallest expense commensurate with good instruction and wholesome living. The institution has achieved during its long existence a high standing for usefulness and has been the means of grace to many who would never have been born into a higher life but for the opportunities it offered. Many of the most useful citizens of the state and other states, have made their first entrance among the directive forces of society from the halls of Northern Indiana Normal School and Business Institute.

The writer, with many others, was slow to recognize the true worth of this institution because of the large freedom it gave to its students and the little reliance it placed upon formal examinations. But the president has reason to congratulate himself that he was only a little in advance of the educational world in the matter. We are all now beginning to learn that it is the spirit of an institution more than its form that gives it its value. This one has as nearly the spirit of the home as it can have and be a school. The loyalty of the students to their teachers, and their courage in facing dangers lest the school should suffer, has been tested more than once.

W. A. Foust sends from North Judson, Ind., for a copy of the by-laws of the Star and Crescent literary societies.

Miss Statella Fleismeir, a former student in the College, sends the greetings of the season from herself and her brother Bruce and sister Mary.

D. Herbert McKichney writes in from Chicago for his grades in Chemistry under Prof. Roe and Physiology under Prof. Evans. He was a Scientific graduate in 1896.

Mrs. Alice F. Ely, who was here last year, writes from Lewiston, Idaho, that Valparaiso credits are considered among the best by the people who employ teachers in Idaho.

Geo. A. Zeller, M. D., who has just returned from a three years tour of medical service in the Philippines, sends a cordial invitation to James S. Lawshee to spend a week with him at Peoria, Ill., at Christmas time. During the cholera epidemic Dr. Zeller became acquainted with many of the leading natives. He was in the islands during the entire period of reconstruction, and always enjoyed the friendship of the natives. Mr. Lawshee is a native of Manila, and is at present a student in Valparaiso College. Dr. Zeller does not know Mr. Lawshee, and his invitation is sent as a sign of his high regard for the natives of our far away island possessions.

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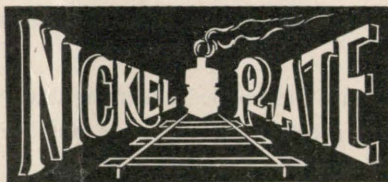
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Joseph Kitchen will give an entertainment at the St. Clair school Christmas eve.

It will be to your advantage to read our extremely liberal clubbing offer in this issue of the College Current.

W. W. Hinshaw, formerly director of Music in Valparaiso College, has been singing with the Castle Square Co. in Faust at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago.

The Megaphone is a new paper printed by the students of the Coldwater, Mich., High school. The cover design is neat, and is suggestive of the aim of the paper.

Wm. Capesius, Miss Ada King, R. C. Kent and Miss Hyatt were appointed a committee to furnish news from the Scientific class for the College Current readers.

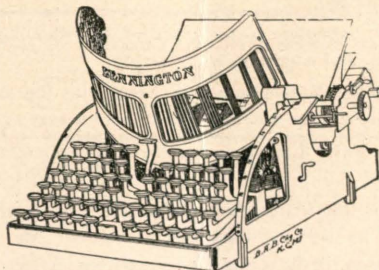
Hinds & Noble, school and college publishers of New York, advertise "Songs for all the Colleges" in this issue of the College Current. Read their ad. on another page.

Sam Baker was here from Chicago December 1st. He was working for Swift & Co., but has gone to Portland, Oregon, where his brothers George and Roy are engaged in the practice of law.

Joseph A. Kitchen, the elocutionist and impersonator, entertained a fair sized audience last Saturday night at the opera house. The entertainment was highly spoken of and one of the finest ever given in Milford. The dramatic selections were thrilling and the humorous impersonations true to life.—Milford News.

The November number of The Wabash, published at Wabash College, was a Founders' Day number. The leading article was entitled Looking Backward, and was an epitome of three articles on the early history of the college by the late ex-president Burroughs. Samuel J. Record, of the '03 class, is author of the epitome in question.

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S. L. Crane was here on a visit the first of the month.
Miss Amanda Larson has a good position with a legal
firm in Chicago.

S. D. Saltzgeber is principal of the schools at Clarke
City, Ills., and is getting along nicely.

Miss Jennie Jacobson has been with the same firm
in Ft. Wayne since leaving school about a year ago.

Miss Marie Larson is employed as stenographer for
the firm of Wilkinson & Co., abstracters, Morrison, Ills.

Willis Roe writes that Valparaiso College is all right
and that he will be back next summer. Mr. Roe was
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